July 1952

The BGFIEND operational schedule for the balance of 1952 consists

of the following:

Agent Operations

1. Infiltration of a three man team to the Valona-Berat area during the current month. The mission of this team (CEDAR) is the establishment of a network to collect information regularly which will be used to provide raw material for the BGFIEND clandestine broadcasting station.

2. Infiltration of an additional Zogist team in the autumn. Zog has reported he is presently assembling a number of high calibre agents. Members of this team are scheduled to operate in the Valona, Scutari, and Mirdite areas where they will further the development of the Zog agent network.

3. Additional agent operations are still in the planning stage but may be mounted in late summer if circumstances warrant and suitable personnel are available.

    A. A Coup de main operation in the Korcha area against and electric power station or a munitions dump. Prior to execution this operation will be cleared with HQ per our normal operating precedure.

    B. An assassination mission to the Pogradec area to slay the betrayer of one of BGFIEND's 1951 infiltration teams.

Air Operations

1. Resupply flights will be flown to the Zogist team presently operating in North Central Albania at monthly intervals.

2. Leaflet drops are scheduled to be flown during the balance of 1952 at six to eight week intervals. These operations are handled in close coordination with the British who carry out every other drop; the next flight is scheduled for o/a 20 July. It should be added some propaganda material is usually dropped as a deception measure on resupply missions.

3. Propaganda Supply Drops are currently suspended but the mechanism is established to resume use of this effective propaganda weapon at the moment the ban is lifted. The British also mount operations of this type and are preparing for an article drop in late August.